

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 14 and 15 of the May 1, 2006

Substitute Specification with the following amended paragraph:

The second valve body 7 has a slit (incision) 73 defined therein which extends from a top surface 711 of the head 71 through the neck 72 to the liquid passage space 121. The slit 73 lies parallel to the Y-axis direction on the top surface 711. A straight portion which defines a part of the liquid passage space 121 connects an end of the slit 63 of the first valve body 6 and an end of the slit 73 of the second valve body 7.